

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONTACTS

The purpose of this paper is to outline the roles and responsibilities of Central Office staff assigned to assist the field in SSP and CW working with families who have experienced domestic violence. This will hopefully answer the question of “Who do I contact when....?” In addition, more information can be found on the DHS website under Staff Tools/Domestic Violence Web Tools at this link

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/dv/index.htm>

Please note the link is currently under construction and some information may be missing. This paper will be posted on the website.

Child Welfare Contact:

Cheryl O’Neill (503-945-6686) administers the grants for domestic violence/sexual assault in collaboration with the Department Of Justice. She distributes the monies to each county who use the allocation for services such as shelters and other interventions. Cheryl conducts site visits and gathers data from the counties.

Supervisor: Stacy Lake (503-945-5915)

Contact Cheryl for the following:

- County contact information for DV services and shelters.
- Training requests about DV services and interventions for CW workers.
- Safety issues and safety planning (contact Cheryl or any of the CW Safety Consultants).

Self Sufficiency Program Contact:

Rishona Hinsee (503-945-6094) supports the Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors (TA-DVS) program for field workers.

Supervisor: Xochitl Esparza (503-945-6122)

Contact Rishona for the following:

- Staffing situations pertaining to TA-DVS eligibility
- Payment questions for TA-DVS.
- Questions or Guidance for DV related SSP branch procedures.
- Contact information for DV services and shelters.
- Training requests for SSP worker for TA-DVS services.

Co-Located Domestic Violence Advocates contact:

Stephanie Hoskins (503-990-3349) administers the contracts for advocates who are co-located in DHS offices to provide in-depth safety planning, DV education, advocacy, and support to DV survivors (clients and staff) involved with DHS.

Currently, every county has an advocate in a DHS office. She conducts site visits and provides training for advocates and DHS staff.

Supervisor: Tom Progin (503-945-6347)

Contact Stephanie for the following:

- Questions or concerns regarding the DV advocate.
- Information or training requests on the *Safe and Together* model.
- Information or training requests on the role of the advocate, partnering with the advocate, confidentiality and DV, or other related topics.